

FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20463

Richard J. Fox, Treasurer Wisconsin Right to Life Political Action Committee 10625 W. North Avenue Milwaukee, WI 53226

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Identification Number:

C00173278

Reference:

12 Day Pre-General Report (10/1/98-10/19/98)

Dear Mr. Fox:

This letter is prompted by the Commission's preliminary review of the report(s) referenced above. The review raised questions concerning certain information contained in the report(s). An itemization follows:

- -The Summary Page discloses \$56,639.20 on Line 7, Column B, but the Detailed Summary Page shows the Line 30, Column B total to be \$77,300.47. These figures should be the same. Please amend your τeport accordingly.
- -The totals listed on Lines 30 and 31, Column B of the Detailed Summary Page(s) appear to be incorrect. Please be advised that you should add the "Calendar Year-to-Date" total from your previous report to the current "Total This Period" figure from Column A to derive the correct Column B totals. Please amend your report and any subsequent reports that may be affected by this correction.
- -Your report discloses an outstanding balance(s) beginning this period for a debt(s) owed to Various Radio Stations, Life-Tel, Inc. and Wisconsin Right to Life. However, an outstanding balance(s) at the close of the period was not disclosed on your October Quarterly Report. Please amend your report(s) to clarify this discrepancy and to provide the full name and amount owed to each radio station.

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-On Schedule D of your previous report, you disclosed a debt(s) owed to A to Z Printing. This obligation(s), however, has been omitted from this report. Please amend your report to include this debt(s) on Schedule D and Line 10 of the Summary Page. All debts and obligations must be disclosed until extinguished. 11 CFR §104.11

-Schedule D of your report has failed to include certain information. Commission Regulations require the full name and mailing address of each creditor, the outstanding balance at the beginning and end of the reporting period, the amount incurred during the period, the payment made during the period, and the nature or purpose of each debt. Additionally, all debts must be reported continuously until extinguished or settled. Please amend your report by providing the full name and mailing address of each creditor. 11 CFR §104.11

-On Schedule A supporting Line 11(a)(i) of the Detailed Summary Page, your report disclosed contributions from individuals that omit the aggregate year-to-date totals. Please amend your report by supplying the information. 11 CFR §104.3(a)(4)(i)

-Schedule D of your report discloses \$6,000 in debts owed to the Wisconsin Right to Life (pertinent portion(s) attached). 2 U.S.C. §441b prohibits a corporation or labor organization from contributing or expending funds for the purpose of influencing any federal election; however, a connected organization may pay for the solicitation and administrative costs of its separate segregated fund.

Please amend your report to clarify whether the debt owed to your connected organization was for expenditures which were intended to influence federal elections, and provide the dates of the activity conducted by your connected organization. Although the Commission may take further legal action concerning this matter, your prompt action will be taken into consideration.

-Schedule E of your report discloses \$817.48 in payments to your connected organization for independent expenditures on behalf of federal candidates (pertinent portions attached). An independent expenditure is an expenditure for a communication which expressly advocates the election or defeat of a clearly identified candidate and which is not made with the cooperation or prior consent of, or in consultation with or at the request or suggestion of, any candidate or authorized committee or agent of a candidate. 11 CFR

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§109.1(a) Please clarify whether these disbursements meet the definition of an independent expenditure. In addition, please amend your report to clarify whether the payments to your connected organization were made in advance of services rendered.

A written response or an amendment to your original report(s) correcting the above problem(s) should be filed with the Federal Election Commission within fifteen (15) days of the date of this letter. If you need assistance, please feel free to contact me on our toll-free number, (800) 424-9530. My local number is (202) 694-1130.

Sincerely,

Richard M. Ng Reports Analyst

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